क्र॰ सं॰	नाथपा झाकडी विद्युत निगम के अधिकारियों का ब्यौरा	1.11.95 से 31.12.96 के दौरान दिल्ली में बिताए गए दिनों की सं॰
18.	सहायक अभियंता (सिविल)	133
19.	उप-प्रबंधक (कार्मिक)	380
20.	प्रबंधक (कार्मिक)	140

*अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक, एनजेपीसी को 30.1.96 से 31.10.96 तक अपने स्वयं के कर्तव्यों के अलावा पावरग्रिड कारपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लि॰ के अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक के पद के वर्तमान कर्तव्य-भार भी सौंपे गए थे।

Private Sector Participation in Power Generation

1402. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received offers from private sector to participate in power generation in the country;

(b) if so, the names of such companies, both Indian and Foreign, which have made the offers, as on 15th February, 1997;

(c) the details of offers made and the action taken by Government thereon;

(d) whether those offers are adequate to meet the needs of the country;

(e) whether Government propose to take steps to remove constraints faced by private investors; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (c) 128 proposals have been received from private promoters for setting up generation capacity of 70.549 MW and involving a projected investment of Rs. 2.53, 405.29 crores. These include 96 proposals on the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)/ Letter of Intent (LoI), etc. route costing above Rs. 100 crores and 36 proposals on the competitive bidding route costing above Rs. 1000 crores. Details are given in Annexure. Of the proposals on the MoU/LoI. etc. route listed in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 180, Annexure No. 35] Central Electricity authority (CEA) has accorded techno-economic clearance to 20 proposals and has accorded 'in-principle' clearance to 76 proposals. Government of India is closely monitoring progress of all the private power projects awarded through the MoU/LoI. etc. route with projected costs exceeding Rs. 100 crores and has also fixed March 31, 1997 as the last date for filing their Detailed Project Reports with CEA for its techno-economic clearance.

(d) It has been assessed that in the Ninth Plan, a need based capacity addition of around 57,000 MW would need to be added to meet the demand for power during the Plan. In the event of their fructifying, the offers received for setting up power projects in the private sector are adequate to meet this requirement of the country.

(e) and (f) Government have been monitoring the progress of the private sector power projects from time to time and providing necessary assistance for them to obtain necessary inputs/clearances. Government have also constituted a High Powered Board which also monitors the progress of the private sector power projects and expedite the clearances.